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No-Nonsense Policy

We commend Chancellor Roger W. Heyns of the University of California, Berkeley, for setting down a no-nonsense policy on campus discipline as it applies to dissent with the Vietnam war.

✓ In a strongly worded letter to the university community, Heyns made it clear that the school administration would not tolerate interference with Government recruiters or job interviewers for firms doing defense work.

Some campuses in the East and Midwest have been the scene of hooliganism by students physically interfering with recruiters and job interviewers. But Berkeley students are on notice by Chancellor Heyns:

"I want there to be no misunderstanding. Any student who partici-

pates in action which interferes with the safety of freedom of students or of the interviewers or with the normal functioning of university facilities, and any student who organizes an action for that purpose, will be placed on interim suspension and will thereafter be subject to dismissal from the university."

First test of the chancellor's edict came Monday, when some 200 students staged a riotous demonstration at the Student Placement Center. School officials took names and pictures of the rioters and assured they would be dealt with severely.

The taxpayers of California, who foot the university's bills, vigorously applaud Heyns' statement. They regard a visit to the academic woodshed as long overdue for campus anarchists.

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